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PUMPSKID FOR SUCTION ANCHORS

ABSTRACT

5 A pumpskid comprises a frame adapted for connection to
a remotely operated vehicle for positioning thereby. A
male connector mounted on the frame is adapted for
engagement with the suction port on a suction anchor.
Clamping apparatus is provided for securing the male
connector in engagement with the suction port of the
suction anchor and thereby clamping the pumpskid in
engagement with the suction anchor. A pump mounted on the
10 frame is connected in fluid communication with the male
connector by piping sections which include a port open to
the surrounding sea. Valves and valve actuators are
provided for causing the pump to cause water flow out of or
into the suction anchor, as required.

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